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BY HAND

Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320
New York, New York 10007

Re: Jones v. Poole, No. 07 Civ. 6587 (LAP) (JCF)

Your Honor:

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LORETTA A. PRESKA
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
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I am an Assistant Attorney General in the office of Andrew M. Cuomo, Attorney General of the State of New York, representing respondent in this habeas corpus proceeding. On August 29, 2008, Magistrate Judge James C. Francis IV issued a Report and Recommendation in this case. I am writing to request a 30-day extension, until October 15, 2008, to file my written objections. The additional time is needed because I am preparing for an evidentiary hearing in the Northern District of New York, which is scheduled to begin on September 15, 2008, the day on which my objections are due. The hearing will last 3 days and involve testimony from 17 witnesses. Following the hearing, I must draft and file a post-hearing brief and, by mid-October, respond to habeas petitions in four other cases.

I thank the Court for its consideration.

SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

September 8, 2008

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